

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

"Crispino" at the Academy of Music. Last evening the Brother Ricci's comic opera of Crispino la Comare, with the double attraction of Signor Ronconi and Miss Kellogg in the roles of the cobbler and his wife, was performed to a very large audience. The music of the opera is light, pretty, and well adapted to the subject. There are no very striking airs in it, however, and there is scarcely an opera on the stage that is more dependent for success upon the efforts of the performers. Some opera from the peculiar character of their melodrama, will always be attractive even if indifferently acted and sung; but this will not, and it demands only talent, but a peculiar kind of talent. The Richings troupe attempted it in English during the early part of the present season, but in spite of the exertions of Mr. Seguin and Mrs. Bernard, who sustained the leading roles very creditably, it was a failure. Indeed it is Signor Ronconi's imitatively droll personation of the cobbler that keeps the opera upon the stage, and unless a competent successor to this artist should appear, we fear that after his retirement Crispino will seldom be produced. Last evening Ronconi was at his best, both as regards his acting and his singing, and the audience showed their hearty appreciation of the fine comic performance of the almost only really first-rate artist now upon the operatic stage. Miss Kellogg made a charming "Annetta," and in the first act especially, she ably seconded Signor Ronconi, and the dancing act with which the act concludes was admirably given. After the first act "Annetta" rather retires to the background, but she has one or two very pretty airs, which Miss Kellogg sang in a manner deserving the heartiest applause, which by some queer freak of public taste the audience did not bestow. The other parts were well sustained by Antonucci, Lotti, and Barili, and it is doubtful whether the opera has ever been better given in this city.

The season which is now drawing to a close has been very successful, and deservedly so. While some improvements might be suggested, the operas have, on the whole, been given in excellent style, and the managers and the public both have a right to congratulate themselves upon the result.

The City Amusements.

AT THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC Mozart's opera of Don Giovanni will be performed this evening. Madame La Grange as "Donna Anna," Miss Kellogg as "Zerlina," Miss McCulloch as "Donna Elvira," Signor Ronconi as "Leporello," and Signor Orlandini as "Don Giovanni." This is a strong cast, and as it will be the last appearance of Madame La Grange previous to her departure for Europe, there will doubtless be a full house. A farewell matinee will be given to-morrow, when Miss Kellogg will appear in Faust. OPERA BUFFA.—Mr. J. Grau's season of opera buffa will commence on Wednesday next, at the Academy of Music. Orbach's opera of Genesee de Drabant will be the first opera produced. Single seats for any night can now be procured at the Academy of Music and at Boner's music store. The season is limited to ten nights and two matinees, and the price of subscription tickets for the entire series is fixed at \$12. The repertoire for the week beginning on Wednesday, April 14, will be as follows:—On Wednesday and Thursday, Genesee de Drabant; Friday, L'Officier; Saturday matinee, Genesee de Drabant; Saturday evening, Fleur de The. The correct libretto can be had only at the Academy and Boner's Music Store.

AT THE WALNUT the drama of Miriam's Crime and the burlesque of Ison will be performed for the last time this evening.

To-morrow evening the extravaganza of The Female Fairy Queen will be produced, with new scenery, costumes, and appointments.

AT THE ARCH Robertson's comedy of School will be represented this evening.

AT THE CHESTNUT the burlesque of The Field of the Cloth of Gold will be performed this evening. A matinee to-morrow.

AT THE THIRTEENTH COMIQUE Professor St. Jean will perform some of his most remarkable experiments in natural magic this evening. A matinee will be given to-morrow, when the price of admission to all parts of the house will be twenty cents.

AT THE AMERICAN the Arabs will appear this evening. A matinee to-morrow.

THE SYRACUSE ORCHESTRA will give their best performance of the season at Musical Fund Hall on Saturday afternoon.

THE PHILADELPHIA PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY will give their annual concert of the season at the Academy of Music to-morrow evening. Madlle Aida Topp, the pianist, and Mr. Ralph Hill, the conductor, will be assisted by the Young Member Society. Mozart's Symphony in E flat, No. 3, and Rossini's overture to William Tell, will be performed by the orchestra. The last public rehearsal will be given at Horticultural Hall this afternoon.

CITY ITEMS.

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GAINING GROUND.—It is seldom that a new enterprise starts off with the eclat and general enthusiasm that have attended the opening of John Wanamaker's Chestnut street Clothing House. A new business is generally a matter of growth, sometimes slow growth, and especially is this apt to be true when the business strikes off, as this enterprise does, into an untrodden path and upon a higher plane than the ordinary level of its own line of trade.

This concern, dating as its start was, has been daily gaining ground, registering orders in the Custom Department, making large sales of Ready-made Clothing, interesting ladies in the Youth's Department, and so increasing itself into the favor of all, that before it is a week old it wears the aspect and does the business of an enterprise a century old.

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THERE is great excitement about Sixth and Market streets to-day in consequence of a reported "raid" to be made to-morrow on the Mammoth Clothing House of Wanamaker & Brown. The whole force of Oak Hall is on the alert to meet it, and have thrown up huge fortifications of elegant clothing for men and boys on all the tables and counters and shelves of their great buildings. But they cannot hope successfully to resist the attack, and coming discretion the better part of valor, they have determined upon an "unconditional surrender" to their customers, and will offer no resistance, but allow the raiders to carry off all their valuable stock at prices so low that their holders will surely relent, and compel them to ask the Oak Hallers "please to charge a little more."

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DIED.

ARRISON.—On the 7th instant, FRANK HOWARD, son of Alexander and Hester A. Arrison, aged 11 months and 11 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from his parents' residence, No. 33 Orchard street, Frankford, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

BURNELL.—On the morning of the 8th instant, Mrs. ANN BURNELL, widow of the late Benjamin Burnell, in the 70th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Charles Fernberg, No. 1616 Green street, on Monday morning, the 12th inst., at 10 o'clock. Interment at Mount Moriah Cemetery.

COYNE.—Suddenly, on the 7th instant, ALEXANDER COYNE, in the 34th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 720 Webb street, below Seventeenth and above Catherine, on Saturday the 10th inst., at 10 o'clock. Interment at Mount Moriah Cemetery.

JONES.—On the morning of the 7th instant, ALFRED B. JONES, son of Samuel A. and Susan N. Jones, in the 12th year of his age.

The funeral will take place from his father's residence, No. 220 Wallace street, on Sunday (Saturday) next, the 10th inst., at 11 o'clock A. M.

RAIGUEL.—On the 7th instant, Mr. AUGUSTUS H. RAIGUEL, in the 60th year of his age.

The relatives of the family and his male friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 1815 N. Eleventh street, on Monday, the 12th inst., at 11 o'clock, without further notice.

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IN THE ORPHAN'S COURT FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA (Estate of C. R. DORVILLE (C. R. McCANN). The Auditor appointed by the Court to audit, settle, and adjust the final account of JOHN B. COLAHAN, Esq., Guardian of C. R. DORVILLE (C. R. McCANN), ward being coming of age January 15, A. D. 1869, and to report distribution of the balance in the hands of the accountant, will meet the parties interested, for the purpose of his appointment, on TUESDAY, April 20, A. D. 1869, at four o'clock p. m., at the office of John B. Colahan, Esq., No. 104 WALNUT Street, in the city of Philadelphia. WILLIAM D. BAKER, Auditor.

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